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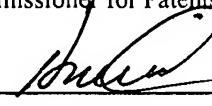
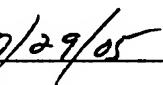
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Title: Fracture Fixation Plate With Particular Plate Hole And Fastener Engagement And Methods Of Using The Same

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